



'The Shopping Center'

Miller & Rhoads



George Washington

1732-1799

TO-DAY the State and nation celebrate the birthday of one whose name and memory we love to honor—GEORGE WASHINGTON. TON—the patriot—the able and successful military strategist—the statesman—our first President—the genial and hospitable gentleman, who was, indeed, "First in the hearts of his countrymen."

We love and revere the name of Washington, because in the time of our country's greatest need, and in the face of obstacles that seemed unsurmountable, he was able to accomplish the most in the service of his people; because he proved himself the man of the hour!

And so it was—then as now—with great men as with great institutions—that SERVICE, and loyalty to a principle, must reap its reward!

History records no prediction that George Washington, the boy, would become famous when he grew to manhood. Certain it is that no one, three decades ago, was willing to prophesy the brilliant future that awaited this son; that in so short a time it would become the South's leading department store.

But we began with SERVICE as our foundation stone, and it's there yet! With it, and certain higher ideals of merchandising we soon will realize, we hope to be even more useful to the people of our community.

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FIVE BOXES ARE PACKED
AT WAR RELIEF ROOMS

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE MEETS

Miss Meeting on Richmond Republican City Committee to be held on March 1 to Select State Delegates.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Richmond Republican Committee was held last night in Room 610 in the Jefferson Hotel at which time resolutions were passed commanding the State Republican organization headed by C. Bascom Stumpf, and when it was agreed to hold a public meeting in Richmond on March 4 to nominate delegates to both the district and State conventions.

The State convention is to be held in Roanoke on March 29. The district convention will be held in Richmond on March 3. Delegates and alternates are to be chosen at this time. The time set for the night of March 3 for the choosing of the delegates is 8 o'clock, but arrangements for the hall in which the public meeting is to be held have not been made. Arrangements regarding the date and time to be published according to the custom passed last night, and incidents at time so that all Republicans will be notified in advance.

There were some differences on the two points of a number of delegations to be made, and a number of talky were made. These discussions were chairman, A. E. Martin, and others, who included Joseph P. Tracy, O. Russell, Joseph W. Stewart, and John E. Parham. Matters of a national nature came before a large share of the discussion, and local issues and subjects following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Republican Committee of the City of Richmond in meeting assembled this 21st day of February, 1916, do hereby command the Republican organization of this State, headed by C. Bascom Stumpf, the state chairman, and Alvin H. Martin, chairman of the Republican National Committee, and also George H. Hart, the chairman of the State Republican Convention.

The matter of holding the grand date for the presidential election was not announced. This will be done at mass-meeting for the city and in the conventions respectively for the district and State.

As the sole business of the committee last night was to fix the date for the Richmond convention, the session did not last more than an hour, following which supper was served.

WRIT OF ERROR

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Concealed Razors.

Thomas Davis, colored, and Rubin Holt, colored, were fined \$100 and costs each in the Police Court yesterday for charge of carrying concealed razors.

Gondole to Address Sons.

Senator Gondole of Pennsylvania will address the annual meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution, to-night in the Langdon Club. Arthur B. Clarke, who has been president of the society for the past two years, will not offer for re-election.

HADDON WANTS PEOPLE
TO NAME BOARD MEMBER

Clay Ward Councilman Prepares Resolution for Voters to Elect Whittier's Successor.

KEEN CONTEST ANTICIPATED

Measure Comes Up for Action at Special Session To-Morrow Night. Forces of Hobson and Knowles Hard at Work.

Proposing to leave the selection of a member of the Administrative Board to succeed the late Robert Whittier, Jr., to the Democratic voters of the city, a resolution has been prepared by Councilman T. Gray Haddon of Clay Ward, for introduction in the City Council tomorrow night.

President William H. Adams, of the Board of Aldermen, yesterday issued a call for a joint session of the Chamber Council and Board of Aldermen at the City Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a successor to Mr. Whittier. Mr. Haddon's resolution provides that the election by the Council be deferred until after April 4, and requests the City Democratic Committee to arrange for separate ballots to be used on that day, when the Democrats of the city will select their candidates for Mayor and Council, for an expression of the will of the people as to the vacancy on the Administrative Board.

The Haddon resolution binds the City Council to recess, so that the vote has been canvassed and to elect the Democrat having the largest number of ballots in that primary.

PUT IT UP TO PEOPLE.

SAVS DELEGATE HOBSON

By a delay of only six weeks, however, Mr. Haddon claims the people could pass directly on the issue which had now become acute as between the two candidates, William P. Knowles, Superintendent of the Gas Works, said to be the candidate of the "stand-patters" and department officials under the Administrative Board, and Graham B. Hobson, member of the House of Delegates from Richmond, who the city employees are asked to oppose as being new blood on the board and advocating efficiency ideas in the administration of city affairs.

Mr. Hobson's friends stated yesterday that he would certainly agree to let the people settle the issue, as proposed in the Haddon resolution, especially as Mr. Hobson has already announced that whether chosen by the City Council for the unexpected term or not, he would certainly be a candidate before the people next fall for the new term beginning on January 1.

FORCES FOR KNOWLES
OPPOSE HADDON'S PLAN

The Knowles advocates are said to be opposed to the Haddon resolution, and claim to have a clear majority in both branches of the council pledged to the election of their own candidate. It has been freely charged, and is hotly denied, that the threat of the Haddon proposal is being held over Councilmen, who themselves go before the voters in the April primary, to induce them to vote for the candidate favored by the ochechors.

City Attorney Pollard has advised Mr. Haddon that his plan for holding a special primary on the date of the spring municipal primary will be entirely legal and regular. His precedent in party matters is the plan followed in Virginia for years of choosing United States Senators in State primaries, who were later formally elected by the General Assembly.

One of the interesting features of the campaign is the revival of an old scandal affecting the City Home and almshouse.

FEAR HOBSON MAY CAUSE SHAKE-UPS

Mr. Hobson was elected a member of the City Council some years ago, before the Administrative Board took over the direction of departments and was assigned to the Committee on Relief of the Poor. With Dr. Elton G. Williams, now State Health Commissioner, he began an investigation of the affairs of the City Home, which resulted in a complete overthrowing of his management. So great was the scandal that in the succeeding Council Mr. Hobson was the only one member reappointed to the Committee on Relief of the Poor, and he became its chairman.

A new superintendent was installed, the buildings renovated, the medical staff reorganized under direction of Dr. George Ben Johnston, and many leeks which had made the institution an expensive burden to the city were stopped.

However, the cleaning-up process was not accomplished without making some enemies, and there are not lacking those city employees who freely express the fear that if he be placed on the Administrative Board, Mr. Hobson may insist on a house-cleaning for some other city departments similar to that he once gave to the Department of the Relieve of the Poor.

Several very generous gifts were received yesterday some of them coming from out of town. Among the contributions were the following: from the British branch in this city, fanned stockings, bed jackets, pajamas, hats, mittens, bed bags and socks from Mrs. Alfred G. Palmer, of Urbanna, fracture plates, shirts, compressed and old linens from Mrs. L. N. Norton, of Norfolk, surgical dressing section, slingsheets, "T" splints, fracture plates, and bandages from Mrs. Lindseth, circa, 1900, two women's suits, four pairs men's shoes from Mrs. M. E. Moore, old soap and old linen from Mrs. John Kern, Branch of the children's aid section, ten complete infant sets.

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Judge White Designated. Judge B. D. White, of Prince Edward County, has been designated by Governor Stuart to hold court in Prince Edward County February 21, 22, 23 and 24, in place of Judge West, who is holding court in Brunswick County.

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Tarheels to Give
Big Dinner-Dance

Judge Francis D. Winston Guest of Honor on Tuesday, March 7th.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES
HAS STARTED, SAYS LEVY

Health Officer Issues Warning to Parents and School Officials.

APPEARS EVERY THREE YEARS

Epidemic of 1910 Caused 2,331 Cases and Twenty-Nine Deaths, While That of 1913 Caused 5,146 Cases and Twenty-Five Deaths.

Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy stated last night that in the opinion of the department, Richmond is starting into an epidemic of the measles, which has made its appearance among the school children and which is both virulent and spreading rapidly. He especially urged all physicians to comply with the city ordinance and report all cases as early as possible.

Within the past week sixteen cases of measles have been reported to the Health Department. Six of these cases were reported on yesterday. The department has already become actively engaged in the work and hopes to control as nearly as possible the epidemic, which it believes is to come on.

In speaking of the disease, which is the greatest contagion of all diseases, which can be transmitted from the individual to many to be, Dr. Levy last night said that Richmond has an epidemic, though not as yet as bad as in 1910. He quoted the figures of the last two epidemics: in 1910 there were 2,331 cases and 29 deaths, in 1913 there were 5,146 cases with 25 deaths.

CONVINCED THAT TROUBLING EPIDEMIC HAS STARTED

He said the department was convinced the troubling epidemic had started because of the particular virulence of the disease indicated by those patients who may need treatment. The disease has been seen to take on this dangerous aspect upon the appearance of each of the past three epidemics.

The difficulty in handling the situation is that a person taking the disease will communicate the measles to others five days before the patient himself becomes ill or shows any of the symptoms. It is then too late to isolate him as a benefit to others, as it is during this stage of the disease that it is most communicable.

The department will again this time use the methods heretofore employed, namely that of isolating those school children, by having them remain away from school from the ninth to the fourteenth day, and having them remain away from school from the fourteenth day to the fourteenth day, the day when the disease can be communicated. It is upon the ninth day after exposure that the measles appear in the patient.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS LAUNCH OUT CAMPAIGNS

Only those students who are not immune are required to remain away from school during this period.

The department has already made a careful survey of the situation, and today being a holiday, will permit the physicians to get the situation well in hand for the battle which they confidently expect is at hand.

Dr. Levy said it was a mistake to think that measles is not a serious disease or to think that warm weather will check it. The epidemic of 1910 started on February 17, just one week later than the anticipated epidemic, and more than 5,000 people were affected during the ensuing warmer months.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Mary Smith, colored, was fined \$25 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting and injuring Pearl Lockett with a brick. Peterman Moore arrested her.

PEDDLING LIQUOR.

Charles Harris, colored, was fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of peddling liquor through the streets.

REFUSED TO MOVE ON.

G. M. Hatton was fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court yesterday when arraigned before Justice Crutchfield on a charge of refusing to move when ordered to do so by Policeman Ernest

Holiday at Post-Office.

On account of Washington's birth day, holiday hours will be observed to-day at the post office. Business will be transacted this morning between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock.

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COLONIAL

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"The Modern Sphinx"

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Five-Part, Gold Rooster.

PEARL WHITE

And Bruce McRae.

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10c to 11 P. M.

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